When he thinks of all the things he's accomplished, Simon Trask can't help but smile.
Matt Fraction
Writer
He's connected, of course, so that helped--but at the end of the day his achievements are a direct outgrowth of his will. of his vision. of this vision:
Save the Children!
Adam & Eve Not Atom Bombs!
"Protecting children. Protecting our schools, our towns.
Marc Silvestri
Penciler
Michael Broussard, Eric Basaldua, Tyler Kirkham & Sheldon Mitchell
Pencil Assists
"Protecting everything and everyone from grotesque catastrophe.
"People protecting people."
That's it. That's all he wants.
"The last time a mutant was born, an entire town was razed by chaos and violence.
Joe Weems with Marco Galli, Eric Basaldua, Rick Basaldua, Jason Gorder, Jay Leisten, Sal Regla, Jon Sibal and Ryan Winn
Inkers
Frank D'Armata
Colorist
Chris Eliopoulos
Letterer
"And all we need to do to make sure it never happens again is to gently and humanely legislate when and how mutants are allowed to breed."
When he puts it that way...who could possibly be against him?
They started marching in Sacramento with that simple message.
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And today, finally, Simon Trask, and his humanity now! coalition march on...

SAN FRANCISCO, CA:
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UTOPIA
PART 1
HOME OF THE HIPPIE AND THE FREAK AND THE MISFIT AND NOW...
...THE MUTANT.
IGNORE THE HUMANS. THESE ARE THE SMALL FISH.
SAVE TH CHILD
HOMOSAPIENS FIRST
PRO X NOW
PRO X NOW
AH.
HERE WE GO, CHILDREN. FACE FRONT, TRUE BELIEVERS.
IT'S SHOWTIME.

DR. HENRY McCOY--BEAST. AGILE. VAGUELY FELINE. COMPASSIONATE.
HATE CRIME
THERE ARE MULTIPLE ROUTES YOU CAN CHOOSE TO GET FROM HERE TO CITY HALL.
MUTANTS ARE
ALL OF WHICH WILL REQUIRE GOING AROUND US.
WE'RE EXERCISING OUR FIRST AMENDMENT RIGHTS TO FREE SPEECH AND PEACEFUL ASSEMBLY. YOU HAVE NO LEGAL GROUNDS UPON WHICH TO PREVENT OUR PASSAGE.
WE'VE NO INTEREST IN STIFLING ANY OF YOUR RIGHTS, MR. TRASK. IN FACT, WE'RE HERE TO EXERCISE OUR OWN.
JEAN-PAUL BEAUBIER--NORTHSTAR. STRONG. FAST. CANADIAN.
SPEW ALL THE HATE YOU WANT--
--YOUR CAUSE WILL FIND NO SUPPORT HERE.
WEIRDO!
MUTIE!
FREAK!
NOW NOW, FRIENDS. NO REASON TO GET THE ACLU INVOLVED. WE MUSN'T EXERCISE HATE-SPEAK.
WE'RE ALL ADULTS HERE.
...SURELY COOL HEADS WILL PREVAIL.
MUTANTS ARE PEOPLE TOO!
GUYS, I DON'T KNOW ABOUT THIS.
NOT PROP
SHUT UP, PIXIE. WE GOT THESE RACISTS.
MEGAN GWYNN--PIXIE LIKE A THING UNTO A PIXIE. ALSO TELEPORTS.
JULIAN KELLER--HELLION. TELEKINETIC. ANGER ISSUES.

GET BACK TO YOUR CAVES, APEMAN!
THESE STREETS BELONG TO THE FUTURE!
PROTECT MUTANT
SAVE THE CHILDREN
YOU WANT TO START SOMETHING, FREAK SHOW?!?
ABOMINATION!
JULIAN-- PIXIE, WAIT, NO--
--KIDS, STAY BACK, STAY BACK--
BE CAREFUL! THEY'RE IN IT TOGETHER!
MY GOD-- THE MUTANTS HAVE CUT US OFF!
SAVE
WE'RE SURROUNDED.
"PEOPLE PROTECTING PEOPLE.
"AGAINST THIS."

LATE-BREAKING REPORTS OF A RIOT BREAKING OUT IN DOWNTOWN SAN FRANCISCO--
--STREET, CABLE CAR, AND B.A.R.T. TRAFFIC SHUT DOWN--
--EMERGENCY ROOM AT ST. FRANCIS PUT ON ALERT--
--MUTANTS REPORTED ON-SCENE AND ACTIVELY RIOTING--
--WHAT SO-CALLED "MUTANT POWERS" OR WHAT LEVEL OF DAMAGE THEY MIGHT CAUSE--
--NO COMMENT FROM CITY HALL OR--
--SIMON TRASK AND THE HUMANITY NOW! COALITION--
--COMPLETING THEIR SO-CALLED MARCH FOR HUMANITY THAT BEGAN EARLIER THIS WEEK IN SACRAMENTO--
ICE
--PERMITS AND PERMISSIONS WERE ON FILE WITH THE CITY AND--
REPORTS OF X-MEN ON THE SCENE ARE ALSO UNCONFIRMED.

OF COURSE VIOLENCE WAS INEVITABLE.
TRASK AND HIS--HIS "COALITION"--SPEW RACIST, SPECIESIST HATE AND--
TRASK?!? YOU'RE TRYING TO PIN THIS ON TRASK?
HOW MANY THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE ARE WITH HIM? HOW MANY VIOLENT OUTBREAKS HAVE HAPPENED BETWEEN THE START OF THEIR MARCH AND TODAY?
HUMANITY NOW! MARCHED IN COMPLETE AND TOTAL PEACE FOR HUNDREDS OF MILES AND MET THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE.
NOT A PUNCH GOT THROWN. BUT THE SECOND THEY CROSSED THE BRIDGE...
...THE WHOLE CITY SEEMINGLY WENT CRAZY TODAY AS RIOTS--
AND WHERE THE HELL ARE THE X-MEN?
--TRASK RECEIVED MEDICAL TREATMENT AT ST. FRANCIS WHERE--
--CAN SAY DEFINITIVELY THAT THE X-MEN HAVE NOT REACHED OUT TO THE PRESS IN ANY WAY. NO ONE HAS COME IN OR OUT--
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AND NO ONE IS ANSWERING THE BUZZER AT THE GATE.
MARIN, CA: GRAYMALKIN INDUSTRIES
...FOR ALL INTENTS AND PURPOSES, GRAYMALKIN INDUSTRIES HAS BECOME A FORTRESS.
GOTT, SIEH AUF UNS HERAB, UND HELP US ALL.
WE'RE GOING TO START GETTING OUT IN FRONT OF THIS, JA?
FIGURING OUT WHAT HAPPENED AND SUCH?
KURT WAGNER-- NIGHTCRAWLER. TELEPORTING ELFISH DEMON AND HOLY MAN.
WHAT...MR. SUMMERS, WHAT... DOES HAPPEN NEXT?
HISAKO ICHIKI-- ARMOR. PSIONIC ARMOR. YOUNG YET.
SCOTT SUMMERS-- CYCLOPS. OPTIC FORCE BLASTS. LEADER OF A PEOPLE.
FIRST OFF, CALL YOUR FOLKS, TELL THEM YOU'RE SAFE, AND YOU'LL CALL BACK SOON.
THEN BRACE FOR ALL HELL TO BREAK LOOSE.

SAN FRANCISCO, CA: CITY HALL
WHAT THE HELL HAPPENED OUT THERE TODAY?
WHY WEREN'T YOU ON SITE? WHY DIDN'T YOU CONTROL THIS?
HANK MCCOY, SUMMERS. IN THE STREETS.
FOUR--FIVE OF YOUR KIDS SHOW UP STOMPING PEOPLE?
LIVE AT FIVE HAS FOOTAGE OF TRASK GETTING BEATEN UP BY ONE OF YOUR STUDENTS...
FIRST OFF, I WASN'T OUT THERE BECAUSE QUITE FRANKLY I DIDN'T KNOW, AND SECOND--
--I'M NOT PRESIDENT OF MUTANTKIND AND I'M NOBODY'S KING, AND JUST BECAUSE I ASK 'EM TO, NOT EVERY MUTANT IN THE WORLD WILL DO WHAT I SAY, SADIE.
IT'S MAYOR SINCLAIR WHEN I'M YELLING AT YOU.
YOU HAVE TO GET ON TOP OF THIS, SCOTT. YOU HAVE TO SET YOUR PEOPLE--
--HIS "PEOPLE"? HOW DARE YOU.
EMMA.
EMMA FROST--THE WHITE QUEEN. PSYCHIC POWERHOUSE. FILLED WITH SECRETS.
YOU LIVE IN THE BIG HOUSE, SCOTT, YOU MOW THE BIG LAWN.
I KNOW YOU DIDN'T INCITE THIS MESS, BUT WHEN NIGHT FALLS, YOU HAVE TO BE OUT THERE KEEPING PEOPLE CALM--
OF COURSE, OF COURSE. WE NEED HANK BACK, AND FAST, IF YOU CAN EXPEDITE--
MAYOR SINCLAIR!
TRASK HAS CALLED A PRESS CONFERENCE--

SAN FRANCISCO, CA:
ST. FRANCIS HOSPITAL:
WE SHALL NOT BE INTIMIDATED. AND WE SHALL NOT BE STOPPED.
WE HAVE THE RIGHT TO ASSEMBLE PEACEFULLY. WE HAVE THE RIGHT TO HAVE OUR VOICES HEARD.
THAT WE WERE ATTACKED IS THE PRICE WE MUST SOMETIMES PAY...
...WHEN WE DARE STAND UP FOR FREEDOM AND SAFETY AND THE OTHER INALIENABLE HUMAN RIGHTS THAT MAKE THIS THE GREATEST NATION ON EARTH.
WE'RE MARCHING ON CITY HALL AS IS OUR CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHT.
EVERY LIVING MUTANT WITH POWERS IS LIKE HAVING A LOADED GUN POINTED AT OUR HEADS, BUT WE WILL NOT LIVE IN FEAR.
THIS JUST IN FROM SFO WHERE H.A.M.M.E.R. DIRECTOR NORMAN OSBORN HAS JUST ARRIVED, ADDING FUEL TO THE FIRE OF RUMORS THAT LAW ENFORCEMENT IN SAN FRANCISCO IS ABOUT TO BE FEDERALIZED--
WELL THERE IT IS.
THINGS ARE ABOUT TO GET UGLY, SCOTT.

WAKANDA:
--TENSIONS SKYROCKETING IN SAN FRANCISCO--
NEW YORK CITY:
HEY, MAN, IF YOU NEED TO GO--
SNIKT!
TRANSDIMENSIONAL WARP VESSEL QUADRA ORBITING SOL-909:
--ANTI-MUTANT SENTIMENT AT AN ALL-TIME HIGH--
WHY DO PEOPLE HATE MUTANTS, MOM?
DOES THAT MEAN THEY HATE ME?
LATVERIA:
WELL THEN. HERE'S TO THINGS FINALLY GETTING INTERESTING.
INDEED.

SAN FRANCISCO, CA
THE CASTRO:
CASTRO
NO TO WAR
NOW!
NIGHT FALLS AND TEMPERS FLARE.
PEOPLE TAKE TO THE STREETS.
THEY'RE NOT OUT AS SUPER HEROES OR SUPER VILLAINS OR SUPER-ANYTHING.
RIGHTS NOW!!!
THEY'RE OUT IN THE STREETS TONIGHT BECAUSE A MILLION PEOPLE SHOWED UP IN THEIR HOMETOWN DEMANDING LAWS BE PASSED THAT FORBIDS THEM TO HAVE BABIES.
SOME OF THEM ARE HERE TO DO MORE THAN JUST CHANT.
SOME OF THEM ARE HERE TO SCREAM.
--MOVE--
SOME OF THEM ARE HERE TO FIGHT.
DIE, MUTIES!

NOB HILL:
NOT SO FAST.
TELEGRAPH HILL:
STOP THEM!
UM-- HOW?
WHERE ■ MS. FROST?! SOMEBODY DO SOMETHING!
HAYES VALLEY:
CALM DOWN, SON.
--WE'RE GONNA BE IN CAMPS NEXT--
PIOTR RASPUTIN-- ■■■■■■■■ METAL. COLOSSAL.
THE EMBARCADERO:
CONTRARY TO WHAT YOU BEEN TOLD YOUR WHOLE LIFE--
--YOU AIN'T A COP! GET OUTTA OUR WAY!

I'VE BEEN BEATING YOU UP SINCE I WAS A TEENAGER, TOAD.
I'LL STOP WHENEVER YOU'RE READY TO STOP BEING THE MOST USELESS CRETIN ON THE FACE OF THE EARTH.
GOOD ONE MISTER
PHOEBE, MINDEE, AND CELESTE-- THE CUCKOOS. TELEPATHIC HIVE MIND.
SUMMERS.
DAMMIT, TOYNBEE--
GGTTTHHH
THIS IS THE REAL THING, TOAD. THIS ISN'T THIS STUPID THING WE ALWAYS DO.
THIS IS THE BEGINNING OF THE END AND YOU'RE OUT HERE THROWING GASOLINE ON THE--
SHUT UP!

YOU'LL EACH BE ASSIGNED DIFFERENT HOT ZONES DYNAMICALLY AS THE SITUATION ON THE GROUND EVOLVES.
SFPD IS THE FIRST WAVE; STANDARD H.A.M.M.E.R. MUSCLE SQUADS ARE NEXT; YOU'RE THE COUP DE GRACE. STANDARD RULES OF ENGAGEMENT APPLY.
ANY COSTUMED MUTANT BREAKING THE LAW--*ANY* LAW--AND YOU TAKE THEM DOWN AND RESTRAIN THEM UNTIL *ARREST*.
NO FATALITIES. DON'T FORGET--CAMERAS WILL BE *EVERYWHERE*.
PSHT.
BOB, YOU'LL HANG BACK WITH ME--
OKAY.
BOB REYNOLDS--THE SENTRY. GREAT OMNIPOTENT POWERS. SCHIZOPHRENIC.
NO REASON TO LEAD WITH OUR HUMAN H-BOMB, IS THERE?
TONIGHT'S ABOUT *KEEPING CIVILIANS SAFE AND STOPPING THE RIOTS. PRECISE. BE EFFICIENT.*
QUESTIONS? COMMENTS?
IN BETWEEN ALL THE CARNAGE, I REALLY MUST RECOMMEND YOU EAT AT *CHEZ PANISSE* BEFORE YOU DIE.
I MEAN, I HAD TO KILL THREE PEOPLE TO GET RESERVATIONS. IT'S THAT WONDERFUL.
DAKEN AKIHIRO--WOLVERINE. SON OF WOLVERINE. A MAN OF WEALTH AND TASTE.

HAYES VALLEY:
I CAN'T BELIEVE YOU BEAT ROCKSLIDE UP LIKE THAT--
I CAN. HE ATTACKED ME.
I CAN'T BELIEVE HE GOT SO INTO IT.
I'LL APOLOGIZE WHEN HE WAKES UP.
THE RIOTS. WHAT'S GOING ON?
WE PATROLLED THE PERIMETER--
--ISOLATED RINGLEADERS--
AND HELPED WITH ARRESTS UNTIL--
LADIES. ONE MOMENT.
SOMETHING'S HERE.

THE EMBARCADERO:
BE READY, GUYS.
AND BE COOL. WE DON'T NEED TO MAKE THIS MESS ANY BIGGER--
HEY!
YOU CAN'T IMPEDE OUR MARCH!
IT'S OUR CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHT--
@$@% IN' FASCISTS! YOU! @$!@ IN' PIGS!
THE EMBARCADERO CENTER IS PRIVATE PROPERTY.
TAKE THE SURFACE STREETS AND GO AROUND-- ANY FORM OF TRESPASS IS--
DAMMIT--!!

TELEGRAPH HILL:
THIS SUCKS.
OH, HERE HE COMES.
THANK GOD.
MR. SUMMERS!
CYCLOPS WHEN WE'RE IN THE FIELD, ONYXX.
RIGHT, RIGHT.
WHAT'S THE SIT-REP, KIDS?
THERE WERE SOME PEOPLE A COUPLE HOURS AGO, BUT MOSTLY THEY JUST BROKE CAR WINDOWS AND SCREAMED AND STUFF.
EVERYBODY'S BEEN GOING TO CITY HALL SO WE'VE JUST BEEN, LIKE, WAITING AROUND HERE LOOKING FOR SOMETHING TO DO.
AND WHERE THE HELL IS MS. FROST? ISN'T SHE, LIKE, OUR SUPERVISOR OR SOMETHING?
I DON'T KNOW WHERE EMMA IS.
IF THE ACTION IS AT CITY HALL, WE GO TO CITY HALL.

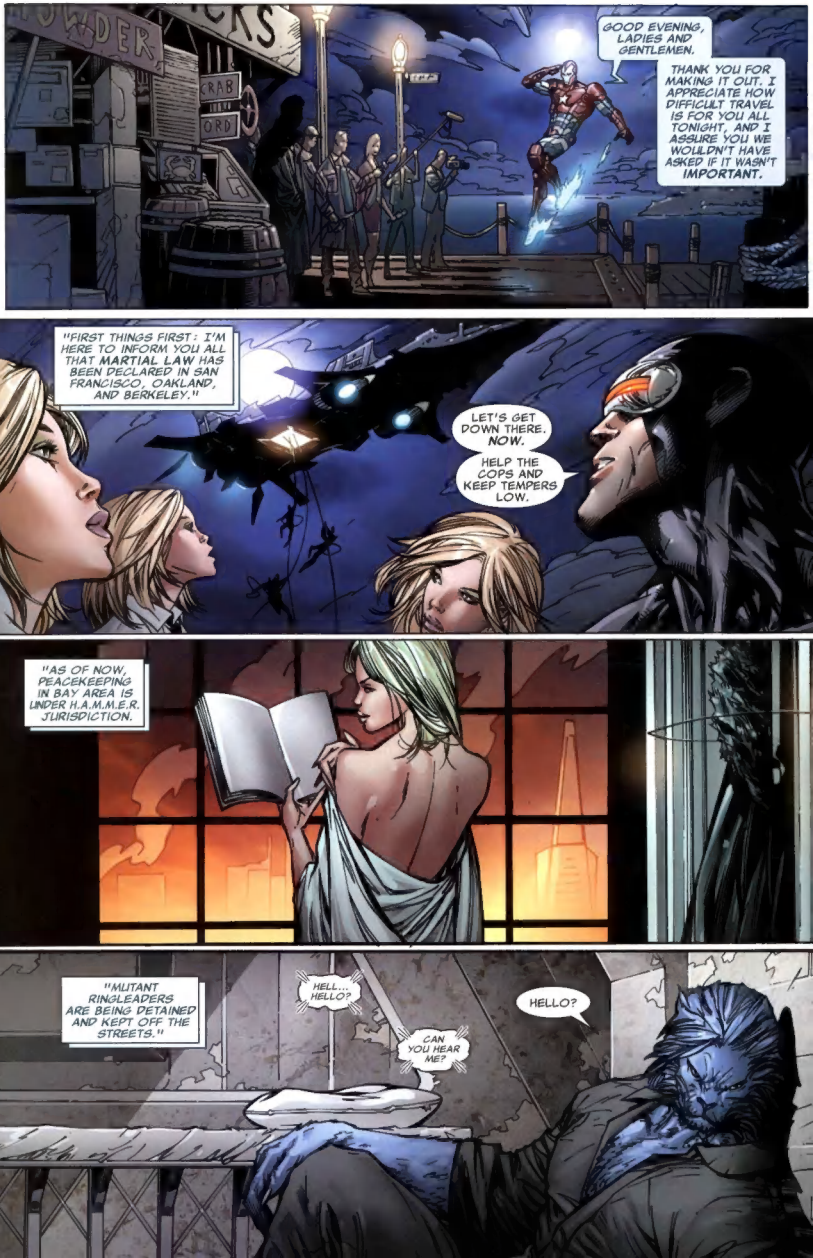
HOLEE--

I AM NOT A MAN IN THE BUSINESS OF REPEATING MYSELF SO I SUGGEST YOU ALL PAY ATTENTION.
THERE IS A LINE BEFORE ME THAT DEMARCATES WHERE YOU STOP BEING TREATED AS CITIZENS AND START BEING TREATED AS SOLDIERS.
IT IS A LINE THAT ONLY I CAN [redacted] AND I SWEAR UNTO ALL OF YOU--

--ONCE YOU CROSS IT YOU HAVE DECLARED WAR. AGAINST YOUR CITY, AGAINST YOUR GOVERNMENT...AND AGAINST ME.
AND MAKE NO MISTAKE: I LOVE TO FIGHT WARS.

THE TERRIFYING THING? SOMEDAY SOON?

SOMEONE'LL HAVE TO FIGURE OUT A WAY TO BRING THAT MONSTER DOWN.

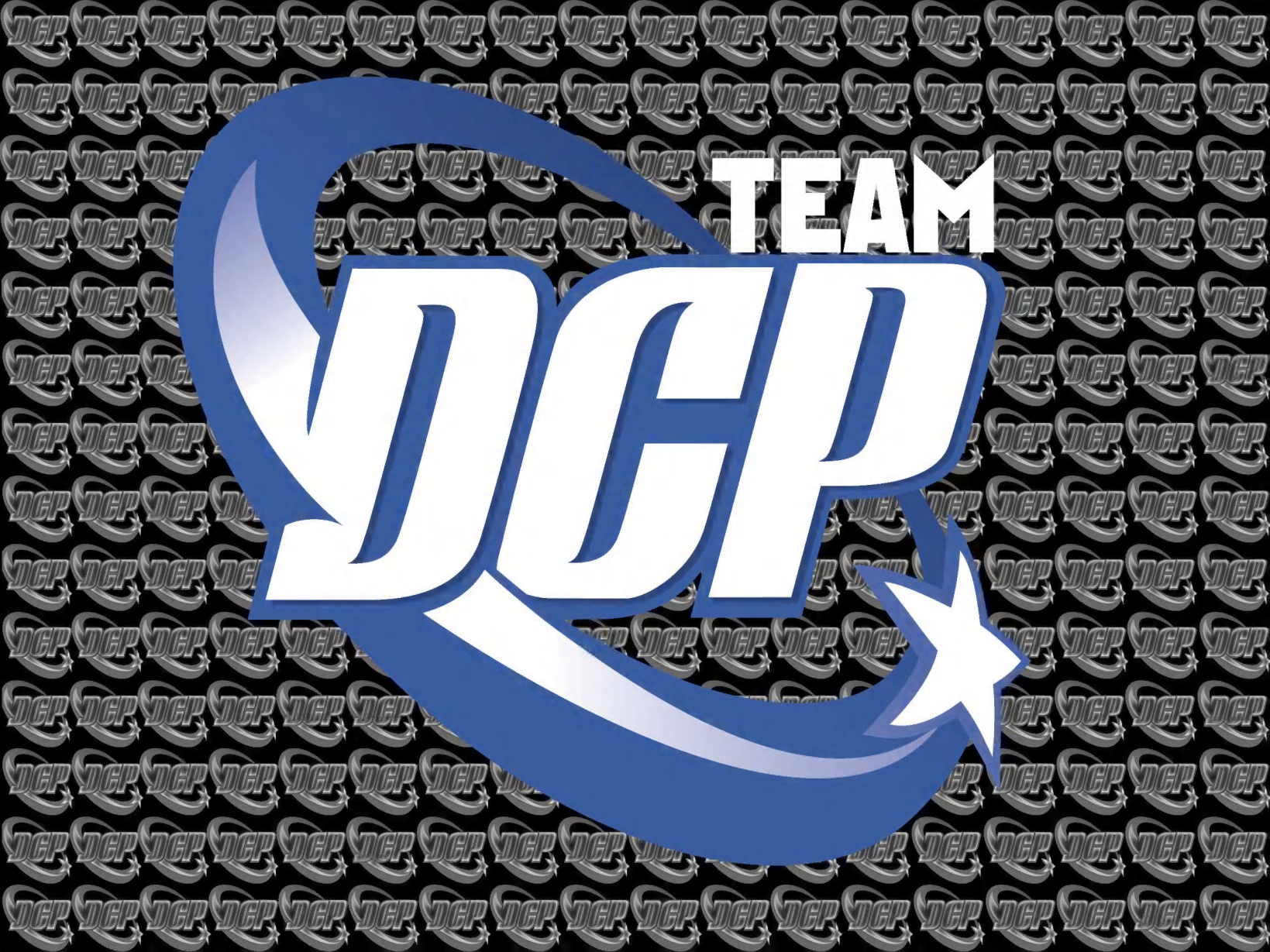

GOOD EVENING, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN.
THANK YOU FOR MAKING IT OUT. I APPRECIATE HOW DIFFICULT TRAVEL IS FOR YOU ALL TONIGHT, AND I ASSURE YOU WE WOULDN'T HAVE ASKED IF IT WASN'T IMPORTANT.
"FIRST THINGS FIRST: I'M HERE TO INFORM YOU ALL THAT MARTIAL LAW HAS BEEN DECLARED IN SAN FRANCISCO, OAKLAND, AND BERKELEY."
LET'S GET DOWN THERE. NOW.
HELP THE COPS AND KEEP TEMPERS LOW.
"AS OF NOW, PEACEKEEPING IN BAY AREA IS UNDER H.A.M.M.E.R. JURISDICTION.
"MUTANT RINGLEADERS ARE BEING DETAINED AND KEPT OFF THE STREETS."
HELL... HELLO?
CAN YOU HEAR ME?
HELLO?

WE'RE CLASSIFYING SCOTT SUMMERS AS A PERSON OF INTEREST IN THE RIOTING THIS EVENING.
WE'D LIKE TO BRING HIM IN, ASK HIM A FEW QUESTIONS, AND MOST IMPORTANTLY TALK TO HIM ABOUT WHY HE, AS SELF-APPOINTED LEADER OF THE MUTANT RACE, LET HIS PEOPLE DESTROY YOUR CITY TONIGHT.
I HAVE SOMEONE ELSE WITH ME HERE TONIGHT WITH THE SAME QUESTIONS--

DON'T MOVE!
FINGERS TOGETHER BEHIND YOUR HEAD! FINGERS TOGETHER BEHIND YOUR HEAD!
MR. SUMMERS--!

I--I CAN JUST BARELY HEAR--
ARE YOU SPEAKING IN MY HEAD?

MY NAME IS PROFESSOR CHARLES XAVIER....
...AND I WOULD LIKE TO PUBLICALLY DISTANCE MYSELF, AND THE WORK OF MY SCHOOL, THE XAVIER INSTITUTE FOR GIFTED YOUNGSTERS IN ANY OF ITS PERMUTATIONS, FROM THIS QUITE FRANKLY INSANE COURSE OF ACTION MR. SUMMERS HAS TAKEN.
AND, SCOTT... IF YOU'RE LISTENING...
...TURN YOURSELF IN.
YOU'RE ONLY CAUSING MORE HARM TO OUR KIND BY RUNNING.
NOT MY USUAL COLOR BUT I SUPPOSE IT'LL HAVE TO DO.
CASE
IT'S ME, HENRY. IT'S CHARLES XAVIER.
THEY'VE DONE SOMETHING TO MY MIND.
THEY'RE DOING SOMETHING TO US ALL HERE... THEY'RE TAKING AWAY OUR POWERS...
TO BE CONTINUED IN UNCANNY X-MEN #513!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